Sch. Galatea, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Manomet.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod,

Sch. Aleina, 10,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 1000

hake, 700 pollock. Sch. Slade Gorton, 45,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 100 bake, 1000 pollock.

# SCH. ATLANTA FROZEN IN.

Fast in Ice at Pleasant Cove. Bay of Islands.

# FIVE MILE FROM OPEN WATER.

Will Probably Remain There Until Spring Comes.

Sch. Atalanta of this port, recently run into and badly damaged at North Arm as previously stated in the TIMES, is now frozen in at Bay of Islands and the chances of her getting out before spring are considered slight.

A dispatch to the owners, Samuel G. Poole & Son's yesterday afternoon from Capt. Wadding, master of the craft, states that she is fast in the ice at Pleasant Cove, one mile from Birchy Cove and is five miles from open water with no prospect of getting out. He will get her alongside of a wharf if possible.

Pleasant Cove is in the Humber Arm of the bay, which always freezes before any other

It is reported FISHING BY that Guisepp ELECTRIC LIGHT, Pino, a Genors Italian has patent

ed an invention which enables fishermen to see through the water and locate a school of fish One of the nautical magazines has an illus trated article, which shows an electric light equipment, in which the light penetrates the waters of the ocean to a great depth and throws back upon the deck of the vessel a picture of the objects below. In this way fish can be located so definitely that it greatly aids in making a good catch.

The electric light which the Italian inventor has put upon the market has penetrated to the depth of 90 feet and has been applied in the south in search of hidden wrecks. It carries a powerful raising machine which is capable of raising to the surface a good-sized vessel.

If it is found practicable in locating fish in the depths belo w, it will be worthy of attention on the part of the fishing owners. Its use certainly will have an effect to insure larger catches of fish and more certainty in the business than now. Our fishing owners will watch for the further development of catching fish by electric light with the idea of using it if it proves practicable..

# SOLD BAIT TO FRENCH.

Newfoundland Skipper and Crew Sentenced at Burin.

Captain Gets 60 Days and Crew 40 Each.

Manley has lectured on "The Merchant of cle admission 35 cents, and as the course will be for the benefit of the High school, it will doubtless receive a good patronage. Mr. The price of course tickets will be \$1 and sinFISHERM ARE SCARCE.

And Herring Prospect New Not Too Good.

0F ISLANDS.

Three More Crafts on the Way Home with Full Cargoes.

After a lapse of quite a few days, some telegrams have been received from Bay of Islands, N. F., and the news contained was not of the most encouraging nature.

One telegram from a thoroughly reliable source stated that no vessels were frozen in. Herring were scarce in the Middle Arm and rather plenty in the North Arm. The weather had been very bad for some time but Wednesday was mild and moderate. Sch. J. J. Flaherty sailed yesterday with a full load of salt herring and schs. Maxine Elliott and Tattler were nearly loaded.

Another dispatch also from a reliable source to Mr. Orlando Merchant stated both herring and fishermen were scarce and the prospect at present was poor. The weather had been very poor. Schs. Lottie G. Merchant and

very poor. Schs. Lottie G. Merchant and Lewis H. Giles sailed yesterday for home with full cargoes of frozen herring. Sch. Henry M. Stanley has secured a load of salt herring and was waiting for a cabin load of frozen before starting for home.

Orlando Merchant's fleet has certainly got the cream of the frozen herring business so far this season, three of them, schs. Richard Wainwright, Avalon and Constellation, being the very first of the fleet to arrive. Among those on the way now, Mr. Merchant has two loaded with frozen herring and a cargo of salt herring about to start.

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, via Boston. Sch. Puritan, Provincetown. Sch., Slade Gorton, via Boston.

#### Today s Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges and, \$4.50 per cwt. medium do., \$3.75; arge trawl Georges, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; large trawl bank cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.37 1-2; large dory handline cod, \$4.; medium do., \$3.62 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank arge, \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.60; snapper cusk, 40 cts haddock, \$1,00; hake, \$1.10.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sale of dory handline cod \$4.40 for large and \$3.90 for medium.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray. Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$5 per cwt. for large, \$4 for medium.

Georges halibut, 14 cts. per lb.

#### Boston.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3500 haddock, 300

hake, 200 pollock. Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 1000

cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock. Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 bake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Azorian.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.25; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$2 to \$2.50

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Ella M. Doughty, Sylph, Robert and Carr and Lettie May were at Portland on Wednesday.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$1700 on her recent haddocking

Sch. Olga, Capt. Horaca Wildes, stocked \$1700 on her recent haddocking trip.

# Salt Fish Sent Here.

Two cars of salt cod from the wrecked scl Belle J. Neal, which went ashore at Point Allerton, on Saturday night, arrived here yesterday and four more cars will come today. It is understood that the cargo was uninjured.

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# PRESERVING

Congressman Gardner Interested in Legislation.

# LOOKING AFTER GLOUCESTER.

Wants Amendment Allowing the Present Method.

A despatch from Washington yesterday says that pure food legislation was again considered by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, resumed his argument of Tuesday in favor of the pending bill. The doctor reiterated his statement that the preponderance of expert evidence was

to the effect that salicylic acid is injurious.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts stated in the committee that this district produced \$2,000,000 worth of dried codfish annually; that this fish is all preserved by a small percentage of borax, but he maintained that this preservative was eliminated by soaking the fish over night. Mr. Gardner suggested an amendment permitting the same me thod of preserving used.

## FROM BAY OF ISLANDS.

Senator Gardner with Barrels of Frozen Herring.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Charles Stew. art, arrived from the Bay of Islands] yesterday with a eargo of 900 barrels of frozen herring. Capt. Stewart left here the last of No. vember and reports herring very scarce, he having secured his cargo in small quantities. The Gardne: will go to New York to dispose

Sch. Elector towed to Boston yesterday afternoon where she will take take out her fare of frozen herring.

# RUINING SHORE FISHERIES.

Commissioner Nickerson of Maine Says Dogfish Play Sad Havoc.

A dispatch from Augusta, Me., says: The Hon. A. R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, state commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, said that the scourge of the Maine coast at present is the dogfish, which has never before been so plentiful or stayed so late. Within a week a fisherman set his trawls near Bristol and got a doglish on nearly every hook. If it keeps on in this way, the doglish will ruin everything in the fishing line.